

Application No. 09/678,303

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. An isolated promoter for regulating expression of foreign DNA of interest in leaves of a transgenic plant, which comprises a promoter having a sequence selected from the group consisting of the sequences set forth in SEQ ID NOS:1 to 3, wherein said promoter is operably linked to said foreign DNA of interest for expression of said foreign DNA of interest.
2. The promoter of claim 1, wherein said promoter is activated for transcriptional expression of said foreign DNA of interest by presence of light.
5. The promoter of claim 1, wherein said plant is an dicot, a monocot or a gymnosperm alfalfa.
9. An expression vector comprising a promoter as defined in claim 1.
10. A plant cell or a plant genetically transformed with the expression vector of claim 9 for transgenic expression in leaves of foreign DNA of interest.

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